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1. Prior to late January 1951, about 300 Soviet officers were quartered in the former Hungarian corps headquarters building and in two opposite two-story buildings at formerorthy Miklos Square in Szekesfehervar. _____ the officers were exchanged frequently. *

2. The officers left their billets in the morning and went to the former institute for war-orphans on Budai Street, from whence they returned to their quarters in the afternoon. **

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* _____ Comment. _____ the personnel of a Soviet agency were billeted and worked in the former Hungarian corps headquarters building. _____ speaking of a large number of officers and their frequent exchange, indicates that the participants of an officer training course may be billeted there. _____

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** _____ Comment. It is possible that the institute for war-orphans on Budai Street was confused either with a barracks installation on the south side of Budai Street, which was continuously occupied by Russians from the end of World War II until the summer of 1950, or with a municipal girls' high school also on the south side of Budai Street. The high school, however, was said to have been evacuated by the Soviets in 1947 and reoccupied by a Hungarian military agency in 1949. _____

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